What is claimed is:

1. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable medium storing computer executable instructions for controlling a processor to perform the operations of:

reading a file dumped from a database, the file containing an encrypted database password;

decrypting the database password;

initiating a user session with the database.

2. The computer program product of claim 1, further comprising:

creating a temporary signon during the user session; and

initiating a temporary user session with restricted access using the temporary signon.

3. The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the database password is encrypted with a public key.

4. The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the decrypting the database password is accomplished using a private key.

5. The computer program product of claim 1, wherein the database password comprises a hash of a user name and password.

6. The computer program product of claim 1, further comprising:

passing a connect string to a database tool, the connect string including the database password.

7. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable medium storing computer executable instructions for controlling a processor to perform the operations of:

initiating a signon attempt to the database, the signon attempt programmably failing to connect, the signon attempt triggering an embedded mechanism that dumps an encrypted database password into a file;

reading the file;

decrypting the database password;

initiating a user session with the database.

8. The computer program product of claim 7, further comprising:

creating a temporary signon during the user session; and

initiating a temporary user session with restricted access using the temporary signon.

9. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the database password is encrypted with a public key.

10. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the decrypting the database password is accomplished using a private key.

11. The computer program product of claim 7, wherein the database password comprises a hash of a user name and password.

12. The computer program product of claim 7, further comprising:

passing a connect string to a database tool, the connect string including the database password.

13. A computer program product for controlling a processor to connect to a database, comprising:

a computer readable medium;

an attempted signon module stored on the medium, the attempted signon module communicatively coupled to a database to initiate a signon attempt to the database;

a read module stored on the medium to read a file dumped by the database, the file containing an encrypted database password;

a decryption module stored on the medium to decrypt the database password; and

a temporary signon module stored on the medium, the temporary signon module communicatively coupled to the database to initiate a user session with the database.

14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the temporary signon module creates a temporary signon during the user session and initiates a temporary user session with restricted access using the temporary signon.

15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the database password is encrypted with a public key.

16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the decryption module stored on the medium to decrypt the database password uses a private key.

17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the database password comprises a hash of a user name and password.

18. The computer program product of claim 13, further comprising:

a pass connect string module stored on the medium, the pass connect string module commutatively coupled to a database tool to pass a connect string to a database tool, the connect string including the database password.

19. A method for controlling a processor to connect to a database, the method comprising:

executing a launcher program;

reading with the launcher program a file dumped from a database, the file containing an encrypted database password;

decrypting the database password;

initiating a user session with the database.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising:

creating a temporary signon during the user session; and

initiating a temporary user session with restricted access using the temporary signon.

21. The method of claim 19, wherein the database password is encrypted with a public key.

22. The method of claim 19, wherein the decrypting the database password is accomplished using a private key.

23. The method of claim 19, wherein the database password comprises a hash of a user name and password.

24. The method of claim 19, further comprising:

passing a connect string to a database tool, the connect string including the database password.

25. A method for controlling a processor to connect to a database, the method comprising:

initiating a signon attempt to the database, the signon attempt programmably failing to connect, the signon attempt triggering an embedded mechanism that dumps an encrypted database password into a file;

reading the file;

decrypting the database password;

initiating a user session with the database.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising:

creating a temporary signon during the user session; and

initiating a temporary user session with restricted access using the temporary signon.

27. The method of claim 25, wherein the database password is encrypted with a public key.

28. The method of claim 25, wherein the decrypting the database password is accomplished using a private key.

29. The method of claim 25, wherein the database password comprises a hash of a user name and password.

30. The method of claim 25, further comprising:

passing a connect string to a database tool, the connect string including the database password.

31. A computer program product, comprising a computer readable medium storing computer executable instructions for controlling a processor to perform the operations of:

hashing a client user name and password to create a database password;

encrypting the database password to create an encrypted password;

storing the encrypted password;

receiving a signon attempt at the database;

failing the signon attempt;

dumping a file containing the encrypted password.

32. The computer program product of claim 31, further comprising:

allowing access to the database using the database password.

33. The computer program product of claim 31, wherein the encrypted password is encrypted with a public key.

34. A computer program product for controlling a processor to connect to a database, comprising:

a computer readable medium;

a hash module stored on the medium to hash a user name and password to create a database password;

an encryption module stored on the medium to encrypt the database password to create an encrypted database password; and

a store module stored on the medium, the store module communicatively coupled to a database to store the encrypted database password in a file accessible independently of the database.

35. The computer program product of claim 34, further comprising:

a send module stored on the medium, the send module communicatively coupled to a launcher application to send the encrypted data file to a launcher application.

36. The computer program product of claim 35, wherein the encrypted data file is encrypted with a public key.

37. A method for controlling a processor to connect to a database and a launcher application, the method comprising:

executing a software application;

hashing a user name and password to create a database password;

encrypting the database password to create an encrypted database password; and

storing the encrypted password;

receiving a signon attempt at the database;

failing the signon attempt;

dumping a file containing the encrypted password.

38. The computer program product of claim 37, further comprising:

allowing access to the database using the database password.

39. The method of claim 37, wherein the encrypted password is encrypted with a public key.